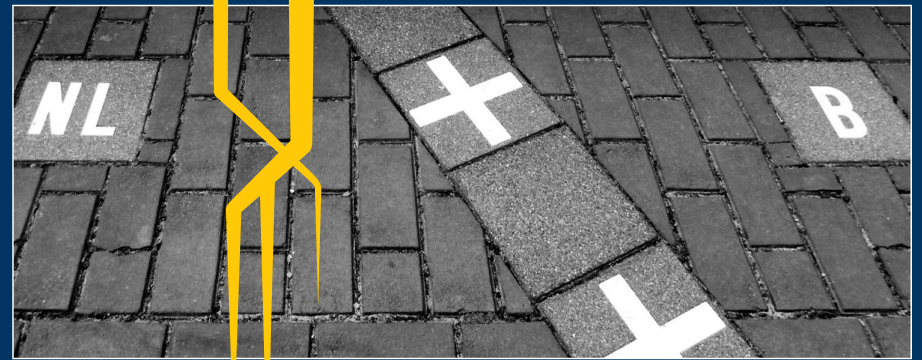


Managing the IT backbone of the Schengen Area

= no border controls in **26** countries



Netherlands-Belgium border "crossing" in Baarle-Nassau



EUROpean asylum DACtyloscopy



Centralised Fingerprints DB for Asylum Seekers

used by **32** countries + EUROPOL



5.1 million fingerprints (individual sets stored in DB)

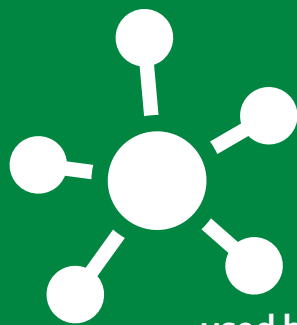
7.3 million transactions (update/entry/search/deletion etc.)

✓ **Support Asylum Seekers** for processing applications and requesting protection in Europe

✓ **Reduce Asylum Shopping** by detecting multiple asylum applications of individuals

✓ **Support Law Enforcement** in preventing, detecting and investigating terrorist and other serious offences

Schengen Information System



Info Exchange between National Authorities

used by **30** countries + EUROPOL



76 million o/w



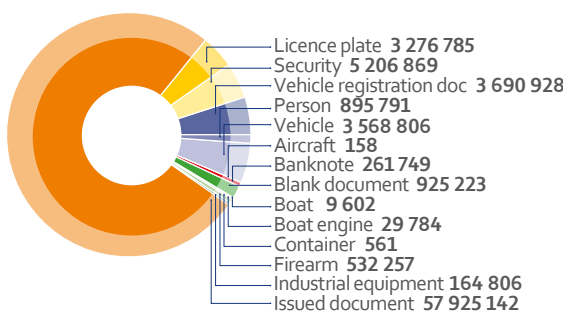
(+ 8%)

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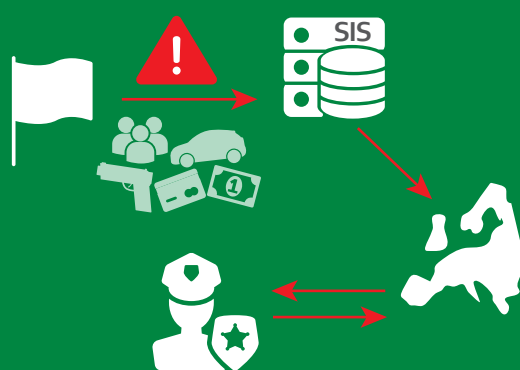
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Alert Types



Source: SIS II – Public statistics for 2017 (eu-LISA, 2018)

How Does it Work?



Visa Information System



Common DB for Schengen Area Short Stay Visas

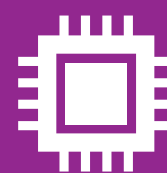
used by **26** countries



52 million applications stored in DB

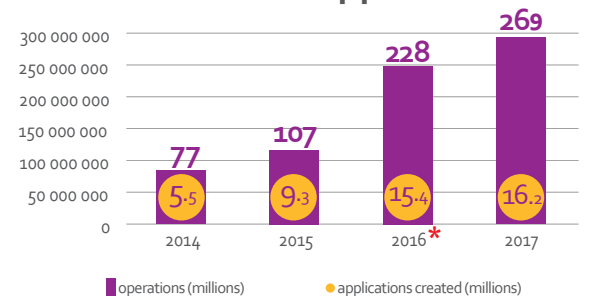


45 million fingerprint sets stored



139 000 transactions / h (peak usage, July '17)

Yearly Operations and Created Visa Applications



Source: Reports on the technical functioning of VIS (eu-LISA, 2015-2018)

* Worldwide rollout completed in Feb 2016